Department of Permits and Development Management
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
Baltimore County, Maryland

In the Matter of Civil Citation No. 71658

Michael M. Gray 59 Del Rio Road

Respondent

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FINAL ORDER OF THE CODE ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Baltimore County Code Enforcement Hearing Officer on December 16, 2009 for a Hearing on a citation for violations under the Baltimore County Code (BCC) section 13-4-201 (b)(d), failure to keep premises free from accumulations of improperly stored solid waste, failure to store garbage in rodent resistant containers with tight fitting lids; section 13-7-310, failure to cease the accumulations of trash junk, debris and materials that create a food source and harborage for rats on residential property known as 59 Del Rio Road, 21222.

On December 2, 2009, pursuant to Baltimore County Code §3-6-205, Inspector Ray Harmon issued a Code Enforcement & Inspections Citation. The citation was sent to the Respondent by 1<sup>st</sup> class mail to the last known address listed in the Maryland State Tax Assessment files.

The citation proposed a civil penalty of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars).

The following persons appeared for the Hearing and testified: John Butrim, Tenant and Ray Harmon, Baltimore County Code Enforcement Officer.

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After proper consideration of all the evidence and testimony presented, the Hearing Officer

finds:

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IT IS ORDERED by the Code Enforcement Hearing Officer that a civil penalty be imposed in the

amount of \$

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the civil penalty will be

If the Respondent fails to correct the violations, the civil penalty shall be imposed and placed as

a lien upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty as

authorized above shall be imposed as a lien upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if not paid within thirty days of billing, the civil penalty AND any

expenses incurred by Baltimore County, as authorized above, shall be imposed and placed as a lien

upon the property.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the County inspect the property to determine whether the

violations have been corrected.

ORDERED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2009.

Signed: ORIGINAL SIGNED

Margaret Z. Ferguson

Baltimore County Hearing Officer

**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** The Respondent is advised that (1) pursuant to §3-6-206(g)(2) of the Baltimore County Code, the Respondent may make written application to the Director of the Department of Permits & Development Management within 10 days to modify or amend this order and (2) pursuant to §3-6-301(a), Baltimore County Code, the Respondent may appeal this order to the

Baltimore County Board of Appeals within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order; any such appeal requires the filing of a petition setting forth the grounds for appeal, payment of a filing fee of \$150 and the posting of security to satisfy the penalty assessed.

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